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Adam – I hope you are doing great. Usually I don't send our "join" emails until after I've read the draft brief, but the combination of my trust in the exceptional work your office always produces, and the fact that I'm so busy right now that I'm worried I might forget to send a join email later, causes me to just send our join now. So while I plan to look the draft over when we get it, unless you hear otherwise from me again ...

Montana would like to join this brief. Thank you for the opportunity.

Please list our Attorney General as "Timothy C. Fox".

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Please confirm our join by return email, and if you could forward a copy of the final brief once filed, we would appreciate it.

Thank you again,

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The Mount Soledad Memorial Association has filed a petition for writ of certiorari before judgment to the Ninth Circuit in Mount Soledad Memorial Association v. Trunk, et al., No. 13-1061, a case involving an Establishment Clause challenge to the inclusion of a cross in a veterans memorial that has stood for decades near San Diego, California. The States'